IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

APPELALTE SIDE

CONTEMPT PETITION NO.323 OF 2005
IN
WRIT PETITION NO.8237 OF 2003

Shri Vijaykumar Shetty. ...Petitioner.

Vs.

State of Maharashtra & Anr. ...Respondents.

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Mr. S. V. Sadavarte for the Petitioner.

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CORAM : DR. D.Y. CHANDRACHUD, J.

November 23 2005.

P.C.:

Counsel appearing on behalf of the Petitioner has drawn the attention of the Court to the affidavit filed by Ramesh Tulshiram Kolhe, A. P. I. attached to the Santacruz Police Station. The deponent has stated that on 14th August 2005, an amendment was made to the Bombay Police Act, 1951, prohibiting the holding of dance performances of any kind or type in an eating house, permit room or beer bar. Counsel appearing on behalf of the Petitioner fairly states that until the validity of the aforesaid amendment which is under challenge before the Division Bench of this Court is determined, the Petitioner cannot claim any right to carry on any dance performance contrary to the provisions of the Act. Counsel

appearing on behalf of the Petitioner further states that there is no obstruction by the Respondents in respect of the Orchestra (without any dance performance). In that view of the matter, the Contempt Petition is disposed of.

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